

# The Canton Times.

MOTTO: For forms of Government let fools contest:  
What'er is best administered, is best.

For modes of faith let graceless senates fight:  
His can't be wrong whose life is in the right.—POPE.

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### A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Mr. Tom Riley, a switchman in the railroad yards, met a horrible death Wednesday night. While engaged in the performance of his duties in the north yard coupling cars, he was caught and thrown under the wheels, having one foot cut off and his thigh crushed. He managed to use his hands and throw himself from under the train. He was carried to the Y. M. C. A. building and medical aid was summoned. His suffering was so intense that he begged to be shot. The accident occurred about 10:30 p. m. and he lived about two and a half hours.

He was unmarried and about 35 years of age. His remains were interred in the city cemetery yesterday.

Tom Riley, a well known switchman in the I. C. yards. Poor Tom! Finely educated, we are informed, the beloved son of refined parents who gave him every advantage calculated to promote him to the position in life for which nature and Nature's God had endowed him.—well "Nil de mortuis nisi bonum"—poor, generous hearted Tom had his faults, as we all have.

Before he closed his eyes in the long, moonless night of death he asked for the ministrations of a priest. Father McNamara administered the last sacraments of the Catholic church, and what transpired during that convulsive preceding dissolution is sealed in the awful silence of death. Whatever disclosures were then made, whatever passed between confessor and penitent, will never be known in time or eternity.

Those who knew Tom Riley best will mourn him most. Peace be to his soul.

His obsequies were held from the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Thursday afternoon.

### WAR NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Admiral Togo attempted to sink four stone-laden steamers in the entrance Port Arthur Harbor, and evidently succeeded, as he sailed away with thirteen of his fleet. One torpedo boat was sunk, one grounded and two damaged in the attempt. The Russians made it out a great victory, because the Retvizan helped sink some of the stone laden fire-ships.

There is a general unrest in Manchuria, and Chinese are joining the bandits in harrassing the Russians.

Admiral Alexieff issued a proclamation to the Chinese in Man-

churia which is rather drastic.

Admiral Alexieff has his headquarters on a train.

The bad conditions of the roads in Corea has interfered with the army movements.

Japan checkmated Russia on her protest, by concluding a treaty with Corea guaranteeing her independence.

Count Beckendorff's real mission to St. Petersburg was to convey a message from King Edward to the Czar that the first breach of neutrality by France would result in Great Britain espousing the cause of Japan.

It is reported that the British First Army Corps has been ordered to prepare for service in India.

General Korupatkin leaves for the seat of war to-day.

### FROM MADISONVILLE.

Mrs. Caldwell was called to the bedside of her brother, Mr. Hamilton Hastings in Memphis where he has since died. She accompanied the remains to Pittsburg, Pa., his home.

Mr. Geo. Galloway has been confined to his bed by a severe cold since Thursday, but we are glad to say he is around again.

Miss Maggie Sandridge is recovering from a few days' illness.

Mr. Drumett, of Valparaiso, Ind., is spending a week in looking over his real estate.

### NON PLUS.

### WILLIAMS WAS READY.

Mr. Hill, a Wooden Nutmeg State member of congress grew facetious yesterday at the expense of Mr. Williams of Mississippi, and wanted to know why the vacancy on the Ways and Means committee had not been filled from among Northern members, who represented, according to his ways of thinking, the best elements of the party.

Mr. Williams in reply showed how few important committee memberships are held by Southern men, and explained to Mr. Hill that "any one who looked over the South and observed conditions there, and then advocated unlimited manhood suffrage, was either a fool because he did not understand, or a knave because, understanding, he did not care."

It's mighty hard for one of the South's enemies to get the best of the minority leader in a running debate or a tough and tumble fight.—Clarion Ledger.

**Read the Times and get the News.**

The prospects of a new morning paper has been issued and an effort is being made to raise \$50,000 for the purpose of starting one. Messrs J. D. McKie, of Biloxi, H. E. Blakeslee, of New Albany, and Girard Harris, of Jackson, are the promoters.

It is understood that the paper if established, will be in sympathy with the present State administration.

One of the first things the legislature did when it met was to appropriate money for the payment of its members and make it "immediately available," but so far the other necessary appropriations have not been made.

Some of the papers of the State are saying a lot of mean things about Wm. R. Hearst. This is wrong. Hearst is an able man and a true friend to the South. He has a right to be candid with or without the consent of any editor in the State. The Times is not advocating his claim but it believes he would be a strong candidate.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

By mutual agreement the mercantile firm of Stokes & Smith has this day been dissolved. Walter Stokes having bought for cash F. J. Smith's interest in the stock of goods, fixtures and accounts in said firm and assumed all liabilities of said firm.

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Dec. 9, 1903.

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Arrive Gulfport	10-05 a. m.	10-00 p. m.	11-15 a. m.
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